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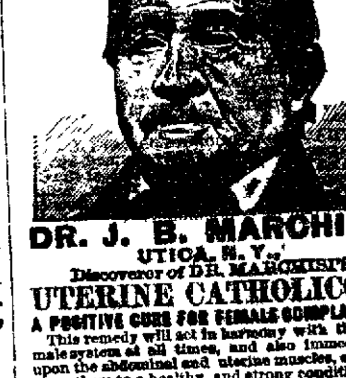

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Oct.27—deow&wly

Sweethearts and Wives.

In a recent letter on "Courtship and Matrimony," with particular reference to women, Dr. Madeira, a Jewish Rabbi, said:

Injudicious marriages are causing much unhappiness in the world. In the first place as to the social position of the parties. While we are no great stickler for social position, yet it is necessary that some attention should be paid to it. While it is not very important with a man, it is with a woman. A husband takes his wife into his own social position, whether it is to lift her up or drag her down to it. The woman who marries beneath her is apt to cut herself off from the old associations of friends and family. She will be made to feel this very bitterly; and in many instances the result is that, seeing her friends and family looking down upon her husband, she comes finally to recognize his inferiority and regard him with disgust. God intended that a wife should look up to her husband with a trustful and affectionate respect, and not to look down upon him as her inferior. Such marriages are not fortunate.

The sweetheart relation should be guarded very carefully, because when once formed there is such a glamour upon the eyes that they can not see things as they are. After marriage it is too late It is a difficult thing for the young lady to believe that the young man of her choice has had bad habits. If any one has the frankness to tell her of them, she either thinks there is some mistake about it, or that her informant is actuated by malicious motives, or that her betrothed will now lay them aside. Some heroic maidens say: "Well, I will marry him despite his bad habits. I will marry him and reform him." There may be a few such cases of reformation, but in nine cases out of ten the man goes to the dogs, and takes the devoted young woman along with him. If she had known at the outset the style of man he was, she would not have suffered her heart to become interested in him; but afterward she has not the moral strength to conquer her attachment.

But vicious habits are not the only ones that wreck the happiness of married life. There may be bad temper, there may be untruthfulness and insincerity, there may be coarseness, there may be habits which are not domestic, there may be an arbitrary and tyrannical disposition. There may be many wrong dispositions that wreck the happiness of married life If young ladies were a little more guarded in coming into what we term the sweetheart relation, there would not be so many wives with crushed spirits and broken hearts.

Let me advise you as to the behavior becoming this relationship The sweetheart relationship anticipates marriage, whether as yet it has progressed to engagement or not. In view of this, we would remind you that you should in all respects bear yourself in such a way as to win the respect and confidence of the man you expect to call your husband. Many a foolish girl, in the intimacy of the sweetheart relationship, has utterly lost the confidence of the man who had come to admire her, although he himself may have been most at fault. No man of self-respect and pride of character will be willing to marry the woman in whom he has not entire confidence. She who is not unapproachably modest as a sweetheart will be justly liable to suspicion as a wife

If young ladies knew how almost every immodesty they suffer comes to light and is made the subject of gossip and of jest, it would make them careful, even if their native self-respect and pride of character were not sufficient. Perhaps marriage does not take place between you and the man who makes you the subject of his attentions. I am sorry to say that men are not always as manly as they ought to be in regard to such matters, and oftentimes make mention of them to their companions, and thus everybody comes to know of them. But even if the gentleman should be more discreet than that, it may turn out that he at length marries some other person, and some time or other, when your name is mentioned between them, he tells his wife what he knows about you Then she—in confidence, of course—mentions the matter to some other lady friend; and so the information becomes public property.

Where Sheep Lose Their Wool.

Sheep will lose their wool in the second year that they are on this island. No matter where they are brought from, they will become as woolless as goats. Lambs dropped here will retain wool just about the same length of time, when their woolly coats become nothing else but a soft, short hair, like in every respect to that of a goat. We knew before that there were woolless sheep, but did not think that an importation of any kind to a strictly tropic clime would result as above —*Key West Democrat.*

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A Gentle Voice.

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Lock-Jaw.

The fact that there have been thirteen deaths of boys between the ages of ten and sixteen years this week from lock-jaw (tetanus), and nearly all from wounds in the left hand from the toy blank cartridge pistol, has attracted general attention to the subject. The toy pistol most generally in use by boys this summer is about four inches in length, and explodes a blank cartridge in a metallic case, with a paste-board or other thick paper wad, but carries no ball or shot in the cartridge In order to insert the cartridge the breach of the barrel is raised by pressing on the finger-piece forward of the trigger, but to do this the boy takes hold of the barrel with his left hand, the muzzle pressing against the palm of the hand, near the ball of the thumb frequently, and raises the hammer with his right hand. In loading, however, unless the utmost care is exercised, the hammer slips from the finger and explodes the cartridge, while the barrel is held against the palm of the left hand The fulminated powder, the wad, or the metallic case of the cartridge, inflicts the wound, which is often so slight that a physician is not called in, even if the boy does not, Spartan-like, conceal his wounds from his parents until he is past relief. Many physicians say that it is not any special pungency or acridness in the fulminating powder which causes lock-jaw, but that a lacerated or jagged wound in the palm of the hand is more likely to result in lock-jaw, because of the network of nerves and the numerous blood-vessels which concenter there and radiate from that point. One of the largest of these nerves, near the thumb, connects with the muscles of the back of the neck, and susceptibility to lock-jaw follows an injury to the nerve near the ball of the thumb, especially, as well as to the other nerves in the palm. Some physicians also suspect that the fulminating powder used in the manufacture of these cartridges has a poisonous property which, infecting the blood, incites lock-jaw. One at least of the fatal cases from the use of the toy pistol came from a hurt so slight at first that the skin was hardly grazed. One physician is of opinion that there is an epidemic condition in the atmosphere which causes lock-jaw to follow so rapidly such wounds as are produced by the toy pistol. The toy cartridge pistol referred to sells at retail for about twenty cents apiece. There is a smaller make of toy pistol selling from one to five cents, which has no barrel, and, instead of a cartridge, a small, wafer-shaped chemical explosive is laid on a round plate on which the hammer falls No serious accidents have been reported from these, though sometimes when carelessly held too close to the face the fulminate has inflicted a slight stinging. In reference to the more dangerous instrument, an intelligent merchant says that as long as they can be bought boys will have them For his part he would be glad if the sale could be stopped everywhere, but, perhaps, the only way to effect that purpose will be to prohibit the manufacture of the pistol by severe penalties. —*Baltimore Sun.*

Change in Food Essential.

If one boy were to say to another that he could not eat one quail, or partridge, a day for thirty days in succession, very likely the challenged boy would reply that he could. At first glance such a thing would seem not only possible but a desirable task, for the quail is a very toothsome bird Nevertheless, many have tried to do it, and there is only one instance on record wherein the eater succeeded. In February, 1870, two men, both of whom lived in Washington, made a wager in regard to the matter. The man who did the eating was a broad-shouldered, muscular person. He selected the hour between nine and ten in the morning, and ate a partridge, in the presence of many people, during that hour every day, for thirty days. On the last day he was so nervous as to be almost unable to write his name, and since then he has suffered a great deal. Of course, such wagers are foolish to a certain extent, but we learn from this experiment that change in our food is absolutely necessary.

—"What shall my song be to night?" said Miss Tibbs at the tea-table. "We are going to have a musicale I think I shall try 'Within a Mile of Edinboro'." "Seems to me," said Jones, the undaunted, "I would try something I could come within less than a mile of." Miss T says she thinks Lieutenant Jones is horrid —*Boston Transcript.*

—A majority of the newspapers of Mississippi indorse the action of the Trustees of the State University in opening its doors to the woman of the State. —*St. Louis Globe.*

MRS. R. C. HAMSHER has returned from her purchasing trip to Chicago, and she now has a magnificent and complete stock of stylish fall and winter millinery goods, including all the latest novelties. Also a full line of hair goods. Call at No. 21 Merchant street and inspect the new purchases. oct19-dtf&w1m

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March 16—dtf

In Bankruptcy—No. 2,318.

In the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Illinois.

In the matter of SILAS E WARRICK, bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said court by said Silas E. Warrick, of near Macon, in the county of Macon, in said district, duly declared bankrupt, under the act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, and the amendments thereto, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the thirty-first day of October, A. D. 1882, at eleven o'clock A. M., is assigned for the hearing of the same by the said court, at the United States Court Room, in the city of Springfield, when and where all creditors of said bankrupt and all other persons in interest may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted. M. B. CONVERSE, Clerk.

HARVEY PASCO, Attorney for Petitioner.

Dated at Springfield, Sept. 23, 1882. [25—d4w

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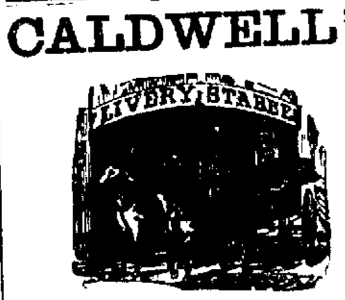

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County Court Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County, }

In the County Court of Macon county, to the November Term, A. D. 1882.

Robert M. Machan, administrator of the estate of James Muns, deceased, vs. Pency Muns, Alvin Muns, Maggie Brown, Mahlon Brown, Sarah Gantz, William H. Gantz, Ora Muns and Joseph M. Clokey.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Maggie Brown and Mahlon Brown, two of the above-named defendants, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the county court of the county of Macon and State of Illinois and the summons out of said court having been issued against all of defendants above named to the sheriff of Macon county, returnable to the November term, A. D. 1882, of the county court of Macon county, and by said sheriff returned not found as to said Maggie Brown and Mahlon Brown, public notice is hereby given the said last named defendants that Robert M. Machan, administrator of the estate of James Muns, deceased, has heretofore filed his petition in the said court as plaintiff against Pency Muns, Alvin Muns, Maggie Brown, Mahlon Brown, Sarah Gantz, William H. Gantz, Ora Muns and Joseph M. Clokey as defendants, and that the said petition prays for the sale of certain real estate situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The north east quarter of the southeast quarter of section ten, and the west half of the southwest quarter of section eleven, town seventeen north, range three east of the third principal meridian, and also the following described tract of land in said county to wit: commencing nineteen chains south of the northwest corner of section No. nineteen, township No. seventeen north, range four east of the third principal meridian, thence east eighteen chains and thirty-five links to a post on the north bank of the Sangamon river, thence down the meanderings of said river to a post on the north side of the same, including the west line of said section, thence north seven chains and fifty links to the place of beginning, or so much thereof as may be necessary, as the property of said James Muns, deceased, to pay the debts of the estate of said James Muns, and the said petition is now pending and undetermined in said court. Now unless you the said Maggie Brown and Mahlon Brown shall be and appear before the county court of the county of Macon and State of Illinois at a term thereof to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday in November, A. D. 1882, and plead, answer or demur to the said petition, the same will be taken as confessed against you and an order of said court entered in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

H. W. WAGGONER, Clerk.

W. C. JOHNS, Attorney

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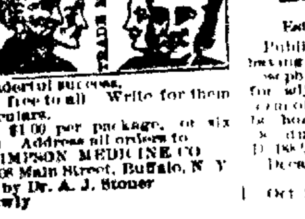

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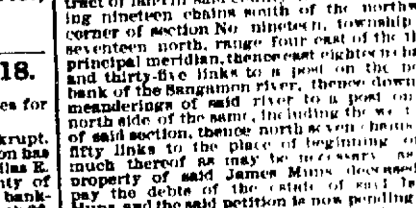

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Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Joseph B. Smith, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the first Monday of November, A. D. 1882, being the first day of said term.

Decatur Ill, Oct 2, A. D. 1882. LEWRIGHT W. WHEELER, Administrator.

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TUESDAY EVENING, OCT. 24, 1882.

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For Superintendent of Public Instruction,
CHARLES T. STRATTAN,
Of Jefferson county.

For Congressman—14th District,
JONATHAN H. ROWELL,
Of McLean county.

For State Senator—29th District,
JASON ROGERS,
Of Macon county.

For Representatives—29th District,
JOHN T. FOSTER, of Logan co.
JOHN H. CROCKER, of Macon co.

For County Judge,
SAMUEL F. GREER.

For County Clerk,
GEORGE P. HARDY.

For County Treasurer,
GEORGE M. WOOD.

For County Superintendent,
EDWIN PHILBROOK.

For Sheriff,
WILLIAM W. FOSTER.

For Coroner,
JESSE E. BENDURE.

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.

Names of Speakers to Address the Voters in Macon County

Public meetings will be held at the following times and places, in Macon county, to be addressed by the speakers named

Macon, Friday evening, Oct 27th, E. P. Vail and Charles S. Carelns.

Maroa, Friday evening, Oct 27th, Capt Josh Wilkinson, Hon Hugh Crea and others.

Oreana, Saturday evening, Oct. 28th, E. P. Vail and Charles S. Carelns.

Niantic, Tuesday evening, Oct 31st, Capt. J. H. Rowell and Hon Jason Rogers.

Decatur, Wednesday evening Nov 1, Capt J. H. Rowel.

Harristown, Wednesday evening, Nov. 1, J. V. Beckman and J. A. Brown.

Hess School House, Oakley township, Wednesday evening, Nov. 1, W. C. Johns and J. M. Clokey.

Long Creek School House, Thursday evening, Nov. 2, J. V. Beckman and W. C. Johns.

Wheatland, Thursday evening, Nov. 2, E. P. Vail and J. A. Brown.

Boody, Friday evening, Nov. 3, J. V. Beckman and W. C. Johns.

Forsyth, Friday evening, Nov. 3d, J. A. Brown and J. R. Mills.

Town Hall, Austin township, Saturday evening, Nov. 4th, E. P. Vail and W. C. Johns.

Coulter's School House, Friends Creek township, Saturday evening, Nov. 4th, J. V. Beckman and J. H. Crocker.

Maroa, Monday evening, Nov. 6th, J. M. Clokey and Chas. S. Carelns.

Either Hon Jason Rogers, Hon J. H. Crocker or Hon John T. Foster will be present at each of the above meetings. By order of Central Com.

M. F. KANAN, Chairman.
JNO. A. BARNES, Sec'y.

Dr. A. M. Miller, Democratic candidate for representative, made a speech at Niantic on Friday night, the burden of which was that he was opposed to the militia, and in favor of wiping out the whole militia system.

No Democrat can be elected to office in Macon county except by Republican votes. The *Review* says every man who is a Democrat from principle will vote the straight Democratic ticket but it pleads for the votes of those who are Republicans from principle.

Mr. Stevenson says it is folly to longer talk about the war and the soldier. He thinks we might as well talk about Noah and the flood. That is rather a left handed fling at Joe Ray, and the men who are running him on his soldier record, but it is the pure and unadulterated spirit of Democracy, all the same.

We are glad to observe that the *Review* still stands by the Democratic candidate for Senator. Its issue of this morning has but a single paragraph in relation to the "Senator," and that one couched in the most modest terms, but it is hearty enough in tone to show that the editor is not going back on Mr. Jack.

Two weeks from to-day will be politically an eventful day in this country. Over twenty states will hold their elections, and the result will decide the political complexion of the next congress in both its branches. Let the Republican voters of Macon county see to it that neither by their neglect nor by voting for the wrong men, any contributions shall be made by them to the Democratic side of the next house. The precious memories of the past and the vital interests of the present and the future alike appeal to every earnest Republican to "stand faithful and true."

The *Review* repeats the stale falsehood that "never but one of Macon county's enlisted men got an office here by the votes of Macon county," as a reason why Republicans should vote for Joe Ray for treasurer. Why have the Democrats paid so little attention to the soldier in the past, in the way of official favors? Why did they beat Capt. Kanan with a civilian in 1869? Why did they beat Dr. Curtis with a civilian the same year? Why did they try to beat McComas with a civilian in 1872? Why did they try to beat Foster with a civilian in 1880, and why are they trying to beat him with the same civilian now? Why are they trying to beat Philbrook with a civilian? Why are they trying to beat the gallant Rowell with a Kentucky Bourbon? Their love for the soldier is entirely too recent to be of much credit to them, and, further than this, they will swap off their lone soldier this year for votes for the remainder of their ticket.

The "senator" would have us believe that he made a powerful speech at Niantic, which "kept up the enthusiasm to the last." We are sorry to learn that the "senator" in this instance has not told the whole truth. A gentleman who was at the meeting, but who left before the "senator" started in to "keep up the enthusiasm," informs us that he tried to find out the tenor of the "senator's" remarks from the audience that remained after he left, but the fellow told him that he too had gone out a few minutes afterwards, and we are therefore without a witness other than the speaker himself. We are willing to believe that he "kept up *his* enthusiasm to the last." He is always enthusiastic—to all outward appearances. He is always whistling—because he is always traveling through a graveyard.

IF SO, WHY SO!

The Workingman's Best Hat and Coat, and the Republican Party.

A Democratic paper of Indiana ignorantly wonders that a poor man of its acquaintance will persist in voting the Republican ticket, when the Republican party has made him pay 66.32 per cent. more than it was really worth for the woolen hat he wore, and 71.04 per cent. more than it was worth for the cloth coat he was kept warm with, "calling it tariff." But the secret of his voting the Republican ticket lies in the fact that if it were not for that very tariff the "poor man" could not wear the woolen hat and cloth coat at all. Go to Europe and see the poor man's clothing there; the coarse cotton corduroys, and moleskins, and smock frocks, some of them ragged at that. Look at the poor man here, dressed like a prince compared with his brother there: dressed so well, in fact, that the foreign visitor to these shores, being unable to distinguish him from the capitalist by the dress, involuntarily asks, "Where are your lower classes?" Another part of the secret is that the poor man with the 66.32 per cent hat and 71.04 per cent coat gets more than 100 per cent. every day for his labor over the wages of the laborer in other countries, and gets it solely because of that protecting tariff to which Democrats are so averse. Ask the poor man anywhere if he is willing to have a reduction made of 60 to 70 per cent. on the cloth and woolen apparel that he may need occasionally to buy at the cost of reducing his every day wages at least one-half, and see how indignantly he would spurn the Democratic free trade offer! The poor man votes the Republican ticket because he knows that the daily wages of agricultural laborers in England are 60 cents against $1.25 here; of mechanics, $1.35 in England against $3 here, of engineers, $1.50 in England against $4.75 here—and so on throughout the list. The additional costs for all his wants imposed by the tariff is a very small percentage of the additional price he can by the same tariff get for his labor—a mere bagatelle compared with double wages. And it is this very thing of double wages for American workingmen, secured by Republican protection to labor, that makes the ill clad, under-fed European long to come to this workingman's paradise. The only wonder is that any workingman can be induced to vote the Democratic ticket.

Protection for Revenue or Protection for Labor.

Says Mr. William Walter Phelps, of New Jersey.

In this district especially men can be free traders only in a spirit of sublime self sacrifice that would destroy their own homes. Our varied interests, now so prosperous, were called into being by the tariff, and by it are being nursed into stalwart maturity. We mine in Morris; we manufacture and mill in Passaic, and around these great interests centers the prosperity of us all. Strike down the tariff and you strike down the silk mills, the iron mills, the locomotive works, and hush the hum of all our industries forever. Protection for revenue—which ignores the superior claims of labor to the protection of the government, and would let labor take an equal chance with capital in the struggle for life—would remove the duty on everything that we manufacture in this district. And yet this—and this reluctantly—is all the aid that fifty years of prayer has enabled the poor man to wring from the democratic party in his struggles for bread. It still remains true to the policy which southern statesmen, who legislated for landed gentry and despised mechanical labor, impressed upon it, just as the republican party, springing into life to protect the interests of labor, white or black, chose as a policy and still enforces it protection to American industry. Whether we shall have protection for revenue or protection in the interest of labor is among the differences that still divide the democratic and the republican party.

At no time in the history of Illinois was there ever more advancement in a general way than now. In all parts of the state the people seem to be pushing ahead. In the cities and towns, new business houses, new residences, new churches and school houses are taking the place of old ones, and the same spirit of thrift and push exist in the agricultural districts.

Still ahead! Of the 32 representatives chosen to the next house, the democrats have 13 from Ohio and 2 from West Virginia, total 15; while the republicans have 8 from Ohio, 2 from West Virginia, 4 from Maine, 2 from Vermont, and 1 from Oregon, total 17. Good enough.

Concerning Gen. J. C. Smith.

From the Waukegan (Ill.) Gazette, Oct. 21

When the writer, in 1862, enlisted in the army, it was his good fortune to form an intimate acquaintance with and a personal friendship for John C. Smith, then an officer in the same regiment. That acquaintance and friendship have continued to the present time, so that we feel as if we "know whereof we affirm" when we speak of him either as a soldier or a citizen. At the close of the war, with a splendid military record, and with the respect and love of every comrade, General Smith returned home shattered in health by the rude fortunes of war. Generous, loyal, self-sacrificing and warm hearted, he won the lasting friendship of all. He early learned the lessons of labor, and to become manly and self-reliant. An apprentice while a boy, a carpenter while a young man, he has never ceased to remember with pride these beginnings of a successful career, nor ceased to be "one of the people." Whether working at the bench, serving in the army, or occupying public or private station in civil life, he has always been the same. And so, too manly to forget his humble origin, he has never refused sympathy and assistance to any one striving, like himself, to become a worthy citizen. Never has he betrayed a trust, never forgotten a friend, never failed to discharge with fidelity and ability any duty imposed upon him. When, without fault of his, owing to the insecurity of the treasurer's office, against which he had protested in vain, the treasury of Illinois was robbed of $15,000, he replaced the amount before the dawn of the next day, enabled to do so only because the honor he pledged to his friends was security better to those who knew him than the banks demand. But in this act General Smith has uniformly claimed, in his quiet, unostentatious way, that he only did his plain duty, and that he would have been recreant to his trust had he done less. It was his manly course in connection with this unfortunate occurrence—an occurrence that need not have taken place had the legislature acted promptly on his urgent request for a better protection of the office—that won him the nomination at the hands of the Republican convention.

It is fitting that such a man be placed in charge of the treasury of the Prairie State. It is fitting that the people honor a citizen whose character is so spotless and whose example is so worthy of imitation. It is well, too, that he should be honored by the people who has won laurels on the battlefield and won the hearts of all who can recognize and applaud what is valuable in character and true in friendship.

Stevenson was born in Kentucky, educated in a Kentucky college, nursed in Kentucky Democracy, and is a Kentucky Bourbon all over. Capt. Rowell was born in New Hampshire, educated in Central Illinois, reared an Illinois Republican, fought in an Illinois regiment, and is an Illinois progressive Republican from the crown of his head to the ends of his toes. Which is the man for an honest and loyal Illinoisan to choose on the 7th of November?—*Bloomington Pantagraph.*

ACTUAL RESULTS

DECATUR, ILL., Oct. 10, 1882.

Messrs. Warren & Durfee, Agents Equitable Life Assurance Society, New York, Decatur, Ill.:

Gentlemen,—I have to acknowledge the receipt through you of $272.51 from the Society, in prompt compliance with its contract, that amount being the cash value of my Equitable Life Tontine Policy No. 75,179 at the close of the Tontine period of ten years, October 1, 1882. The result is highly satisfactory to me. The cost of the policy, which in case of my demise *during* said term would have been worth just $1000 cash to my wife, has been only $64.69 *for the term*, an average of *only* $6.47 *per year*. I am aware that either of the other methods of settlement placed at my option by the Society would be as profitable to me as the one chosen, the only difference being that the settlement selected suits my circumstances better. In any case, I can with the utmost candor say that I know of no insurance that affords so great a return for the money invested as a Tontine Policy in the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York.

Very respectfully yours,
Oct. 16—dtf FRANCIS S. GRIMES.

In explanation of the foregoing letter, we add the following:

Dr. F. S. Grimes took out the said policy at the age of 42:

Annual premium	$ 33 72
Total premiums paid in the 10 years	337 20
Cash paid him upon surrender of policy	272 51
Total cost of his ten years' insurance, waiving interest	64 69

The other plans of settlement equivalent thereto, that he had the choice of, were as follows:

A paid up policy for	$560 00
Paid up insurance to be added to old policy if continued	207 00
Or, reserve, retained for old policy	178 99
Surplus, payable to assured in cash	101 52
Or, surplus will pay one year's premium and purchase an annuity for life of	5 53
To which add probable dividend of 1883,	9 17
Total dividend	$ 14 70

Which would be 41 per cent of his annual premium.

The other percentages are as follows:
Surplus earned—30 per cent. of total premiums.
Total cash val.—81 " "
Paid up insurance, added to old policy—61 per cent of total premiums.
Policy paid in full—161 per cent. of total premiums.

Respectfully submitted,
WARREN & DURFEE, Agents.

Fell Down.

Mr. Albert Anderson, York street, Buffalo, fell down stairs and severely bruised his knee. A few applications of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil entirely cured him. 24

Columbus, O., Oct. 23.—The official count of the returns from the state election held on October 10, made by the secretary of state today, show the following totals and majorities:

Newman, Dem., 316,874; Townsend, Rep., 297,759; Schumacher, P., 12,202; Hoter, G., 5,345. Newman over Townsend, 19,115; Newman over all, 1,568.

Judge of supreme court—O'Key, Dem., 315,753; Doyle, Rep., 299,389; Roseborough, P., 12,290; Tuttle, G., 5,882. O'Key over Doyle, 16,364; O'Key less than all, 1,258.

Member of the Board of Public Works—Weible, Dem., 315,358; Flickinger, Rep., 299,633; Alderman, P., 12,240; Stevens, G., 5,392. Weible over Flickinger, 15,725; Weible less than all, 1,907.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

Washington, Oct. 23.—The president has appointed Thomas H. Canfield of Minnesota, John S. Pillsbury, of Minnesota, and Waterman Smith, of New Hampshire, commissioners to examine and report upon fifty additional miles of railroad constructed by the Northwestern railway.

The president will leave for New York Wednesday or Thursday. He will remain there until after the state election.

It is reported that the government will shortly arrest for complicity in the star route jury bribery business the following persons: William Dickson, foreman of the jury; Juror Brown, who was on the original panel, and Fall and Taylor, employes of the department of justice. The government will try and get them tried before the next grand jury, because the present one seems to be predisposed in favor of the defense.

The statement is again made that Postmaster General Howe will resign to accept a federal Judgeship, but the statement is not credited.

Secretary of War Lincoln, General Sherman, Judge Advocate Thomas F. Barr and Adjutant General Drum have gone to make the annual inspections of the military prisons at Fort Leavenworth and witness the army marksmanship contest at the fort this week.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 23.—Auditor Swigert has been investigating the operations of the Capital Life Association of this city and has secured evidence that it has been transacting the worst kind of graveyard insurance business, while pretending to be a mutual benevolent organization for the benefit of its own members. The concern has not only been exceeding its corporate powers, but has been engaged in transactions which would be illegal even were it authorized to transact a regular insurance business, which it is not. The Auditor, therefore, to-day requested Attorney General McCartney to institute quo warranto proceedings against the concern, and the courts will be called on to at once wind it up. General J. N. Reece, of this city, is President of the concern.

Chester, Pa., Oct. 23.—The Bi-Centennial celebration to-day is a grand success. Nearly every building is resplendent with flags, bunting and various appropriate decorations, giving the city a holiday appearance. At least 200,000 visitors are present. The streets are so thronged that they are almost impassable. Among the guests are a large number of distinguished gentlemen, including Governor Hoyt and Attorney General Latta, the mayors of the cities in this state, and Delaware and New Jersey, and a large number of representative gentlemen from Philadelphia and New York. The day was ushered in by all the bells in the city, each bell tolling 200 strokes.

The exercises proper of the day began at 9:30 a. m. with a representation of the landing of William Penn and his party from an old-fashioned yacht boat, at the foot of Pennsylvania street, the exact spot where Penn first landed 200 years ago. Penn and his party, together with a party of characters representing Quakers, Swedes and Indians were dressed in the costumes of the early period. As the boat touched the shore Penn and his party landed and were greeted by the Indians. The vessels lying in the river blew their whistles and the bells rang. All was excitement. At 10:30 the meeting organized at the Grand Stand, 15,000 people attending to hear the addresses. On this occasion 2,000 school children sang "My Country, 'Tis of Thee." Gov. Hoyt made a short speech, an original poem was read, and more singing by the children followed. John M. Broomal, the orator of the day, delivered a eulogy on Penn.

This afternoon there was a grand civil, military and industrial parade, and in the evening a grand display of fire works.

Philadelphia, Oct. 23.—The Universal Peace Union and Pennsylvania Peace society held commemorative services at Franklin Institute Hall this morning in honor of the landing of William Penn, and the founding of the commonwealth.

At 8:30 this evening an immense crowd gathered in front of Independence Hall. One thousand six hundred singers rendered Kreutzer's grand hymn, "The Sabbath," and Beethoven's "Praise of God," and "The Star Spangled Banner." The latter was sung with orchestral accompaniment. At midnight the bi-centenary ceremonies proper were inaugurated by the ringing of the state house bell, 200 strokes, all the church chimes in the city joining.

Belgrade, Oct. 23.—A woman fired twice at King Milan in the Cathedral to-day. The king is not hurt.

The king's assailant is the widow of Col. Jefrew Markowitch, executed with several others in May, 1879, by order of Milan. It is suspected the attempt is not merely attributable to revenge, but partly to political motives.

After the attempt to assassinate the king, Queen Natalia, who was with the king in the cathedral, fainted and was carried in an unconscious condition to the palace. The king accompanied her thither and then returned to the church, unattended, and remained until the end of the service. The crowd attempted to lynch the assassin.

The Vienna *Presse* says King Milan's assailant has been suffering from melancholia ever since the execution of her husband. She can scarcely be considered responsible for her actions. As King Milan entered the cathedral between two rows of people, the woman, Markowitch, fired at him with a large revolver. The bullet wounded a spectator. The bystanders beat the king's assailant until the minister of war interfered.

St. Louis, October 23.—The new twelve-story building of the Belcher Sugar refinery has just been completed. The building is said to be the strongest of its size in the world. It was begun in April, 1881. Since then work has continued incessantly. Over 6,000,000 bricks were used in the walls, and the structure is higher than any other in the country. The outlay will reach $500,000 when the machinery is placed in position, and the capacity will be 3,000 barrels, or 1,000,000 pounds of sugar per day of twenty four hours.

New York, Oct. 23.—Mrs. Langtry, the celebrated "Jersey Lily," who arrived from Europe this morning, drove immediately to her hotel. She was seen by a reporter, and expressed satisfaction at being in New York. "It reminds me so much of Paris," she said, "and the flowers are esthetically beautiful."

Mrs Langtry will not go out today, but will attend the theater this evening. Mrs. Labouchere, wife of the editor of the London *Truth*, is Mrs. Langtry's chaperon.

Washington, Oct. 23. The opinion of Atty. Gen. Brewster upon the papers presented to the President last June in support of the application for the appointment of a commission to consider the mental condition of the assassin Guiteau, and asking for a reprieve pending such investigation, was given out to-day. The opinion, addressed to the President, concludes: "At the last hour you are asked to reprieve this justly doomed man, to investigate in an unusual, if not irregular way, a fact that has been solemnly determined by the constituted authorities of the law. I submit that it ought not to be done. It will establish a dangerous precedent. It will shake the public confidence in the certainty and justice of the courts by substituting your will for the judgment of the law and its forms, at the instigation of a few who assert that he was and is insane, who press their application contrary to the preponderance of the medical talent of this country who believe the other way, and think him sane, as is admitted by one of the most conspicuous, eminent and important of the petitioners."

Notice.

The undersigned banks and bankers of Decatur, Illinois, will close at 3 o'clock p. m., instead of 4, on and after Nov. 1, 1882.

J. MILLIKIN & Co.
PEDDECORD, BURROWS & Co.
THE DECATUR NATIONAL BANK.
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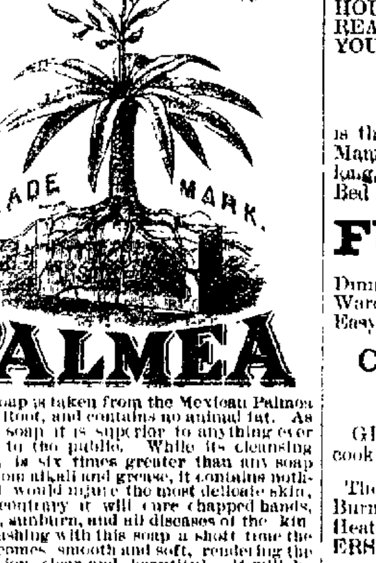
FACTS INDISPUTABLE.

Everybody knows, who has tried, and those who have not should call at once and be convinced, that we sell BETTER GOODS for LESS MONEY than any other house in the city.

CHEAP CHARLEY,
Sep7-d&wtf Renowned Clothier.

The Root Soap.



This soap is taken from the Mexican Palmea or Soap Root, and contains no animal fat. As a toilet soap it is superior to anything ever offered to the public. While its cleansing capacity is six times greater than any soap made from alkali and grease, it contains nothing that would injure the most delicate skin, on the contrary it will cure chapped hands, pimples, sunburn, and all diseases of the skin. After washing with this soap a short time the skin becomes smooth and soft, rendering the complexion clear and beautiful. It will be found valuable as a hair wash, in renovating and preventing dandruff. Its great purity and freedom from mineral and animal substances make it the most desirable article in the infant bath that can be produced. It is the cheapest soap you can buy, because it will go farther and give better satisfaction than any other.

Don't fail to give it a trial. For sale by all dealers. Manufactured by

B. Z. TAYLOR & CO.,
Oct 18, 1882—dtf DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss.

In the Circuit Court to the December Term, 1882.

George Peck vs. Sarah Peck—In Chancery—Divorce.

AFFIDAVIT of the non residence in the State of Illinois of the above-named defendant, Sarah Peck, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the said defendant, Sarah Peck, that the complainant in said cause has filed his bill of complaint in the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, against you, the said defendant, to the December Term, 1882, of said court. That a summons in said cause has been issued against you, the said defendant returnable at the Court House in Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, on the first Monday in the month of December, 1882, as is by law required, and that said cause is still pending in said court. And unless you, the said defendant, plead, answer or demur to said bill, it will be taken as confessed.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
H. Pasco, Complainant's Solicitor.
Oct 24, 1882—d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss.

In the Circuit Court to December Term, 1882.

Charles M. Pence vs. Maggie B. Pence—In Chancery—Bill for Divorce.

AFFIDAVIT that the place of residence or whereabouts of Maggie B. Pence, the defendant in the above cause is not known, and that upon due and diligent inquiry her place of residence or whereabouts cannot be ascertained having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the said Maggie B. Pence, the defendant in said cause, that the said complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof to the December term, 1882, of said court, against you, the said defendant, and that a summons in said cause has been issued against you, the said defendant, returnable at the Court House in Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, on the first Monday in December, 1882, as is by law required, and that said cause is still pending and undetermined in said court. And unless you, the said defendant, appear before the said court on the first day of the December term thereof, 1882, and plead, answer or demur to said bill, the same will be taken as confessed.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
H. Pasco, Complainant's Solicitor.
Oct. 24, 1882—d4w

NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he will make application to the city council at its next regular meeting November 6th, 1882, for a license to retail spirituous liquors in a house situated on Lot 5 of the northeast quarter, northeast quarter, section fifteen (15), township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the 3rd principal meridian, in the city of Decatur, Illinois; said building being owned by Downing & Kraft.

Oct. 12—d2w H. W. DOWNING.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Experience of fifty years in this and other States has fully demonstrated that Mutual Fire Insurance is the cheapest and consequently the best. The Commonwealth Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Decatur, Illinois, is organized under this basis, having for incorporators some of the most successful business men of Decatur, who have tested fully the Mutual plan of Fire Insurance; and being desirous of keeping the money at home instead of paying it to foreign corporations, they have freely given their experience, time and labor to the formation of *The Commonwealth Mutual Fire Insurance Company*, in order that the people of this section may derive all the benefits of such an institution and the additional benefit of keeping the Insurance money at home. The Mutual system of Fire Insurance creates a *personal interest* in every policy holder, as every one who insures has an equal voice in its management. This is the surest guarantee the public can have, that the affairs of the Company will be managed solely in the interest of the policy holders.

Those wishing Insurance will please call at once, or address the Company at its office in "Central Block," where the Secretary or General Inspector will be pleased to write up any Insurance you may desire to place with *The Commonwealth Mutual Fire Insurance Company*, of Decatur, Ill.

JAS. W. HAWORTH,
P. LOEB,
W. H. LINN,
D. S. SHELLABARGER,
B. Z. TAYLOR,
Executive Committee.
Oct. 13—d&wtf.

Stacks of miscellaneous books just received at Wallace's book store. 18 d&w

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Walking Shoes for $1.00 at Barber & Baker's. April 15-d&wtf

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance. No trade advertisements inserted in this column.]

STRAYED—On Sunday morning, a red and white milch cow. Information of her whereabouts will be rewarded by calling on me at Imboden's meat market. E. YOUNG. Oct. 24-d6

LOST—A diary-book for 1882. The finder will please return it to H. Buck and receive a suitable reward. 19 d6t

LOST—Between East Eldorado street and South Macon street, a lady's gold breastpin. Finder will please return it to this office. 9-dtf

BREAD—I have moved my bakery from North Main to Cemetery street, where I will be pleased to fill all orders for bread. Will deliver bread to all parts of the city morning and evening. Can order by telephone. Parties will be furnished meals and lodging. July3-d&wtf. JOSEPH McCRARY.

OF INTEREST TO EVERYBODY.—The neatest and most reliable upholsterer and furniture repairer in the city can always be found at Bachman Bros.' Furniture House. Leave your orders. G. P. HART. June 14—dtf

SCROLL SAWING and Turning done to order at Will C. Andress' factory, corner of Franklin and Cerro Gordo streets. May 23-dtf

J. M. LOWRY, Justice of the Peace and Collecting Agent, writes and certifies the acknowledgment of deeds, mortgages, leases, releases, and other instruments neatly and correctly. Office, Powers' Block, room No. 2, Decatur, Illinois. may 18 dly

REAL ESTATE OFFICE of Kaufman & Randolph, over Decatur National Bank. Parties wanting to buy or sell property will do well to call on the above. 7-d2

SOME very desirable lots on West William street, as nice as can be found in the city, suitable for fine residences. 7-d2 KAUFMAN & RANDOLPH

WE have property all over the city for sale. Also lots from $175 to $2,000 each. 7-d2 KAUFMAN & RANDOLPH

CHEAP LOTS.—For sale to parties intending to build. Apply to MONTGOMERY & SMITH, Powers' Block. mar1dtf

IF THIS MEETS THE EYE OF ANY ONE

Who at the present time, or in the near future, desires to know just where to purchase any kind of goods for "KEEPING HOUSE," and where you can receive REAL VALUE for EVERY DOLLAR YOU EXPEND,

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Dining-room Furniture, Rich Parlor Suits, Wardrobes, Book Cases, Desks, Lounges, Easy Chairs, Beds, Mattresses, Pillows, &c.

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GLAD TIDINGS has no superior as a cooking stove.

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August 5—d&w

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In his famous original character creation, "THE WIDOW," in

MRS. PARTINGTON!

A Realistic New England Home Picture, in four Acts, re-written by CHAS. H. HOYT, Esq., and pronounced by Press, Profession and Public the Funniest Play Ever Written, presenting her

IRREPRESSIBLE SON "IKE,"

Depicted by a specially selected corps of

COMEDY ARTISTS.

Admission, 35, 50 and 75 cents. Reserved seat tickets now on sale at Curtis & Co.'s without extra charge. CHAS. E. COOK,
Oct. 19 d4t Gen'l Agent.

J. S. McCLELLAND,

Having opened a

COAL OFFICE

In the basement of the Universalist Church, opposite the postoffice, he is prepared to furnish on short notice all grades of

HARD AND SOFT COAL.

Decatur Coal a Specialty.

Mr. McClelland will be at his office at all hours to take orders. Prompt delivery guaranteed. Give him a call. oc20-dtf

On Saturday Morning, 14th Inst.!

To make room we will sell the following LIST OF CLOAKS at the Lowest Prices they have ever been offered in our city. See the marked down prices:

12 MATALAISE—
Sizes 34 to 40, worth $4, reduced to $ 2 00
20 UNION BEAVER—
Sizes 34 to 44, worth $6, reduced to 3 00
18 UNION BEAVER—
Sizes 32 to 40, worth $8, reduced to 5 00
33 ASSORTED BEAVER—
Sizes 32 to 44, worth $10, reduced to 6 00
27 ALL WOOL BEAVER—
Sizes 32 to 44, worth $12, reduced to 7 50
10 ALL WOOL—Very Handsome—
Sizes 34 to 44, worth $16, reduced to 10 00
2 DIAGONAL BEAVER—
Size 36 only, worth $20, reduced to 10 00

F. L. HAYS & CO.

Oct. 12 d&wtf

We carry the Largest Assortment of

WATCHES, CLOCKS.

JEWELRY, SILVERWARE,

And NOVELTIES in our line in Decatur. Our stock this fall is very large, and embraces many Styles found nowhere else in this city.

OUR PRICES ARE ALWAYS THE LOWEST

And all Goods sold will be

Guaranteed Just as Represented.

☞ Do not buy anything in our line until you have seen our stock and learned our prices

W. R. ABBOTT & Co.

DECATUR'S RELIABLE JEWELERS.

Oct. 20, 1881—d&w 'mo

HATS, GLOVES

AND

FALL UNDERWEAR.

I have a Splendid Line of the above goods. Don't fail to call and see them.

S. T. KEELER, Hatter,

Sept. 26 dtf 20 EAST MAIN STREET.

CITY BOOK STORE.

EVERY SIZE, STYLE AND QUALITY OF

BLANK BOOKS!

From the smallest Pass Book to medium Ledger and Journals, cheap as the cheapest.

Always in stock a full supply of School Books, new and second hand.

Family Bibles, Pocket Bibles, Photograph Albums and Autograph Albums.

Picture Frames, all sizes, styles and qualities, made to order on short notice.

A. J. WALLACE,
Sept. 19—d&wtf 12 Merchant Street.

GEO. P. BLUME'S

NEW OFFICE IS NOW OPEN!

Last door north, in Opera Block, and opposite New Masonic Temple.

The White, the Diamond, the Stewart Singer,

And other First-Class Machines.

SUPPLIES FOR ALL MACHINES!

Oil 5 cents per bottle, Singer Needles, 30 cents per doz., Singer Shuttles, 75 cents, Singer Tuckers, 75 cents. Other goods in proportion.

At BLUME'S NEW OFFICE.
Decatur, Oct. 7, 1882—d&wtf

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss.

In the Circuit Court, December Term, A. D. 1882.
Edward Craycroft vs. Rebecca Craycroft—Divorce.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Rebecca Craycroft, defendant above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of the county of Macon, public notice is hereby given to the said Rebecca Craycroft that the complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant returnable at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of December, A. D. 1882, as is by law required, and that said cause is now pending and undetermined in said court.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
W. C. Johns, Complainant's Solicitor.
Oct. 16—d4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Macon, } ss.

In the Circuit Court to the December Term A. D. 1882.

Margaret Love vs. William Love. In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of William Love, defendant above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said William Love that the complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of December, 1882, as is by law required; which suit is now pending and undetermined in said court.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
CHARLES S. CARELNS, Complainant's Solicitor.
Oct. 16—d4w

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

District Court of the United States, Southern District of Illinois, ss:

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment on March 28th, A. D. 1882, as assignee of Silas E. Warrick, of the county of Macon, State of Illinois, in said district, who has been adjudged bankrupt on his own petition.

ISAAC W. EHRMAN, Assignee.
Oct. 13 d3w

W. H. GRINDOL,

Dealer in all kinds of

AMERICAN AND ITALIAN MARBLE

Has had upon the very best of skilled workmen in the latest and best style, which will be sold as low as low prices. Call and examine his stock, designs and prices before purchasing elsewhere. He will not be undersold.

Shop in the old Masonic building, northwest corner City Park, Decatur, Ill. Jan.24—dy

WE HAVE

A GREAT MANY NEW GOODS THAT PARTICULARLY COMMEND THEMSELVES TO THOSE IN SEARCH OF

WEDDING PRESENTS!

We show you many goods not to be found elsewhere in this city, and at prices so much lower than you can buy them in larger cities, that you are sure to be pleased.

200 PAIRS OF

BRACELETS!

New Styles, and will be sold cheap.

Our Store will be open until 8 o'clock p. m., and 9 o'clock Saturdays, from December 1st until after the holidays. Respectfully,

O. E. Curtis & Co.

Oct. 20—d&wtf

NEW FALL STOCK.

ABEL & LOCKE

ARE SELLING BETTER

BRUSSELS & INGRAIN CARPETS

THAN YOU EVER SAW FOR THE MONEY.

Their Store is Full of Novelties in the CARPET, WALL-PAPER and CURTAIN line.

Sept. 20—d&wtf

WE WILL

Move our stock of Dry Goods and Millinery to the large store room, No. 20 East Main St., in about two weeks. We want to reduce our stock as much as possible before moving, and will make prices that will do it. Large lines of Silks, Velvets, Plushes, Dress Goods, Staples, Notions, Fancy Goods, and our superb stock of Millinery, all at reduced prices. Examination solicited.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,
NO. 10 MERCHANT STREET.

Oct 12 d&wtf

THE

BIG SHOE STORE,

13 EAST MAIN ST. THROUGH TO 9 WATER ST.

Wholesale and Retail Boots & Shoes.

LARGEST STOCK. LOWEST PRICES. BEST GOODS.

L. L. FERRISS & CO., DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

July 11, 1882—d&wly

ATTENTION, ALL!

D. DUSTMAN,

FURNITURE DEALER

On the North Side of the City Park, is giving the

BEST FURNITURE

For the Least Money of Any House in Decatur.

His Stock is all New. No Second-hand in Stock. Latest Styles Received Daily.

☞Call and see him, and you cannot fail to be pleased with his goods and prices.

July 18—d60d

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.

Per week, payable to Carrier,	*15 Cts.*
One year, in advance,	*$7.00*
Six Months, "	*3.50*
Three Months, "	*1.75*

TUESDAY EVENING, OCT. 24, 1882.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

CALL and see the new style Library Lamp, at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

ELECTION—two weeks from to-day.

SEE and hear "Mrs. Partington" to-night.

CALL on Niedermeyer, on the Mound, for reliable family groceries.

Go to Peter Ullrich's and order your *coal and wood.* [24-d3w

READ change in the "Cheap Store" advertisement. "Low prices to all."

REMEMBER Mexican Palmea is the only thing fit to wash baby buntin in. 24d6

THE Decatur Rifles had possession of the tabernacle last evening. They transacted business in the club room, and were put through drilling exercise in the audience room.

FINE steel engravings just received from New York, at A. J. Wallace's book store. Oct. 18—d&wtf.

MRS. REBECCA SPENCER, who is residing at Delaware, Ohio, is very anxious to hear from her daughter, Miss Angie Spencer. The mother desires the daughter to write to her at once.

IF ONE HORNET that feels well can break up a whole camp-meeting, what will soap grease toilet articles have to fall back on when the real merits of Mexican Palmea become generally known. 24d6

FULL supply of Mt. Olive coal always on hand at Ed. Martin's. oct24tf

SPECIAL attention is directed to-day to the change in Mrs. K. Einstein's advertisement in another column. Read it.

LAST evening Mr. George Watts entertained about a dozen couples of Decatur society people at his home north of the city. An oyster supper was the main attraction.

THE floor managers at the cigar makers' annual ball at Guards' Armory on Friday evening will be L. W. Fribourg, T. S. Ronan, Tony Walser, Albert Scanlan, F. L. Johnson, F. W. Brinkmeyer and Frank Morelock. The grand march will be called at 9 o'clock sharp.

FOR solid comfort smoke none but Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian cigars—a nickle each.

THE forth-coming seventh biennial report of the secretary of state will show that, of the $7000 appropriated at the last session for heating purposes, only $5100 has been used, leaving a balance of $2,900, which will revert back to the treasury. Of the $15,000 appropriated for the incidental expenses of the legislature, only $11,985 was used.

YOU can save many dollars by purchasing pianos and organs at C. B. Prescott's in opera block. His terms are easy.

AT noon to day there appeared on the old square or "barnyard," 13 loads of hay, 7 loads of cord and stove wood, 4 loads of white and yellow corn, 15 farm wagons and three movers' wagons, together with about 80 head of horses.

MR. D. M. BERLIN has shown us a circular issued by President Lowdermilk, announcing the annual meeting of the State Association of Union Prisoners of War to be held in Decatur, Nov. 2 and 3. The veterans will be given reduced rates on the Wabash. It is expected that fully 200 ex-prisoners of war will be here on the dates named.

THE small stars with their borrowed light are to the great comet which rides in such splendor across the midnight sky, challenging the wonder and admiration of the world, what the Honey, Glycerine, Bouquet, nice-looking, soap-grease toilet articles are when compared with Mexican Palmea, which leaves its mark of purity and worth on each face it cleanses, on its rapid march to fame. 24d6

ORDERS left at Peter Ullrich's for coal and wood promptly attended to. [24-d3w

PEORIA *Journal:* Comets to the right of us, comets to the left, blazing and beautiful, seems to be the order of the day. Just as the present one, which nightly lights up the southern heavens, is about to depart, Samuel Funk, of Decatur, Ill., declares that he has discovered another in the northern sky. It appears in the wee sma' hours, the same as the other one. This must be a bad year for the burglar business. What's the use of pursuing a calling so dangerous as that, when, in addition to all of its other perils, half the people have their eyes propped open all the wee sma' hours of the night, waiting to see the comet.

THE finest line of blank books and fine stationery in the city at Wallace's. 18—d&wtf

THE Ladies Society of the First M. E. church will give a sociable and festival in the parlor of the church on Thursday evening, October 26th. Oysters and hot coffee will be served from 5 p. m. during the evening. Other refreshments to suit the tastes of all. Vocal and instrumental music and recitations will form an attractive program for the evening. Come and judge for yourselves. Admission free. dtd

CALL for the "Keystone" 5-center and "10-center" cigars, made by Keck & Wiegand. You'll find them splendid. Oct 19-dtf

ABOUT 20 couples participated in the social party given last evening at the residence of Mr. A. Stecher, on West Wood street, in honor of the 21st birthday anniversary of his son, Theo. Stecher. The occasion was a most enjoyable one. Prof. Wilhelmy's orchestra being present to furnish music for the dancers. A splendid supper was served. Those who partook of it say it was the finest and most complete banquet they ever beheld. Theo. received a large number of gifts from friends, among which was a handsome gold watch and chain from his father.

PETER ULLRICH'S grocery store is the place to leave your orders for *hard and soft coal,* [oct 24-d3w

NINE fresh oysters, the first of the season and the best in the land, now on sale at Frank Hall's Oyster Bay, on North Main street. 1dtf

REMEMBER that Will S. Ferguson will give to every one purchasing a stove at his hardware store on North Water street a ticket representing one chance in a Garland base burner or a Champion Cook stove, to be given away on Feb. 1, 1883. [20-d6

DOWN ABOUT THE DEPOT.

A New Iron Foundry—Prospective Improvements at the Coal Shaft—The C. B. & Q. Works.

On yesterday afternoon a REPUBLICAN commissioner visited the region 'round about the Union depot and found nearly everybody busy at some sort of work. The Wabash, Illinois Central and P., D. & E. trains came dashing in on time and there was the usual bustling scene on the depot platform.

NEW IRON FOUNDRY.

Recently Mr. John M. Flood, for many years foreman of the Union Iron Works, built a large frame iron foundry on an acre of land east of the C., B. & Q. works, a few hundred feet and directly north of the coal shaft. The building is two stories high, 60 feet wide and 100 feet long. It is furnished complete with all the appliances necessary to carry on the business. It has been in operation for four weeks, giving employment to from 12 to 20 men. The enterprise is destined to grow steadily in importance and it is even now a factor of considerable consequence to Decatur's many manufacturing industries. The foreman of this new foundry is Mr. J. F. Flood, who was lately in business at Pana. He is also a practical foundry man, and the combined experience of J. F. and his father, together with that of the artisans in their employ, will give the Flood foundry a good name not only at home but in cities at a distance. Mr. Flood is at present employed in making all sorts of castings for Tait Bros., manufacturers of check rowers, for the Novelty Works, for Chambers, Bering & Quinlan and others. There is plenty of vacant space north and east of the foundry, so that if it becomes necessary to erect more buildings as the business increases, there will be no lack of ground.

THE COAL SHAFT.

The members of the Decatur coal company contemplate putting up several new buildings east of the shaft early next spring. In these buildings there will be manufactured coal cars such as are used in mines. They will be made to supply the Decatur, Lincoln, Urbana and such other mines as may desire them. The company will also engage in the manufacture of tile and fire brick. These new industries when established will afford employment for a large number of men and boys.

C., B. & Q.

An improvement is in progress at Chambers, Bering & Quinlan's check rower factory, which when completed will afford the firm greater facilities for handling their goods.

No Shock Felt.

So far as learned none of our people felt anything like an earthquake shock on yesterday evening, and if only the rumble of the trains was heard at the Union depot, surely there could have been no disturbance of the earth in this region. And yet there was something of a flutter among the railway employes as No. 5 came in over the Wabash from the east. And why? Because the great railway king, Jay Gould, and his lieutenants, A. L. Hopkins, J. C. Gault, Mr. Andrews, and H. F. Clark, were aboard, occupying a special car elegantly furnished throughout. The party came from Toledo and are now in St. Louis, having resumed their journey this morning without wasting any time in Decatur. The "brass collars" remained at the Central House last night, receiving the hospitalities of Col. White. Jay has come west on business. He will not fritter away his $100 moments in political or other minor matters. His great specialty is the Wabash.

A Testimonial Banquet.

The other night the ladies of Mt. Pulaski tendered a congratulatory banquet and reception to Dr. P. D. Oyler, who was recently acquitted of the charge of having committed an abortion on Miss Lillie Bell, which caused the unfortunate girl's death. The programme consisted of a banquet and speeches by Dr. Oyler and his counsel, Col. Ed Lynch and James Hodnett. A telegram says Dr. Oyler's speech was particularly noticeable for the bitterness with which he attacked several reputable citizens and whom he charged with conspiring together to ruin his reputation. The speech attracted much unfavorable comment and is regretted by the doctor's friends as hasty and uncalled for.

A Decided Hit.

The following refers to the company which is to appear here to-night. The telegram was received this forenoon:

DANVILLE, ILL., OCT. 24.

Frank Haines, Manager Opera House:

"Mrs Partington" last night. An enthusiastic audience. Star play and company a decided hit—the funniest we ever had.

LESLIE DAVIS,
Manager Opera House.

LAST night S. T. Keeler and S. G. Hatch & Bro. changed business locations. When you want hats, caps, etc., you will find Keeler at No. 10 Merchant street, and in future dry goods, notions and millinery goods may be had at S. G. Hatch & Bro.'s, No. 20 East Main street.

IN Justice McGorray's court yesterday evening Mollie Meskel pleaded guilty to the charge of having stolen a dress skirt from Mrs. Allen Wylie. The bail was fixed at $50, in default of which she was committed to the custody of Sheriff Foster.

Attention, Veterans!

The annual meeting of the Macon County Veteran Association for the election of officers and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at the court house at one o'clock p. m. on Friday, Nov. 3. A full attendance is desired. By order.

GEO. S. DURFEE, Pres't.
JNO. A. BARNES, Sec'y.
Oct 23—d&wtd

VELVETS, Trimming Silks, Braids, Passementeries, Ornaments, etc., etc., at unusually low prices. No fancy profits with us. CHEAP STORE.
Big 18. 18—d&w1w

Agents Can Make

$5 to $10 a day selling our "Ironing Board and Plaiter Combined." No capital required, and quick sales. We want agents in every town in the United States.

J. T. HAMP & Co's.
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Pump for Sale.

The Holly pump at the city water works, which is to be replaced by another of greater capacity, is for sale at a very low figure and at reasonable terms. The pump is all complete and in good working order. Apply to the Mayor or W. H. Bramble, chairman of fire and water committee. Oct. 14-dtf

"GETTING A GOOD READY."

The Dr. Wheeler Preliminary Examination Indefinitely Postponed.

This was the day set for the preliminary examination of Dr. J. D. Wheeler. The hearing was to be had before Justice Curtis. Yesterday the counsel for the defendant called upon State's Attorney Johns and arranged to have the examination indefinitely postponed, and it is so ordered by Curtis. The reason given for this delay is that the defendant desires further time in which to get needed witnesses here from a distance.

A reporter called upon the accused physician at the county jail this forenoon. The doctor occupies a room in the debtor's department in the residence portion of the jail, in the second story. The room is comfortably furnished. The floor is carpeted. There are two beds and plenty of chairs—two of them easy chairs. There is a dressing case in one corner, and such comforts as cigars, books and papers are provided at the prisoner's individual expense. The doctor bears up well under the fearful charge with which he stands accused. Since his arrest he has been averse to conversing freely with newspaper reporters, although it is evident that he is hopeful of a final acquittal. When asked why the examination had been postponed, he simply stated that "we are getting a good ready." The doctor walked back and forth in the room with his hands clasped behind, and talked chiefly of the alleged spirit of persecution apparent to him, and intimating that a day of judgment for some of his enemies was not far off. He said he didn't know that he had an enemy in Decatur—excepting one—and that he had always tried to be friendly with everybody, because it was his nature to be jovial. At this juncture a sister-in-law of the accused, Mrs. W. D. Wheeler, of Auburn, Ill., accompanied by her daughter and niece, entered the room, and the reporter after remaining a few moments took his departure.

A Pleasant Party.

Last evening the home of Mr. William Holland, on South Main street, was invaded by a large company of friends who made William the victim of a successful surprise. He is the chief caterer at the Central House, and numbers his friends by the score. The unexpected callers were cordially welcomed and all went merrily, the company participating in social games and many indulging in terpsichorean pleasures, "chasing the golden hours with flying feet," to music original and sweet. A fine repast was discussed and at a late hour the company dispersed. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Hollinger, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fields, Leonora Fields and Charles Brown, J. Williams and Frankie Moore, Mr. Woodford and Belle Staines, E. Gray and Ollie Bird, Mrs. Price, W. Price, Georgia White, Mr. Summers, Mrs. Waller, A. Waller, Mrs. Evans, Mr. Miller of Monticello, Mr. Merrell and Mary Howard, Clay Brown, Mr. Prior and Ada Howard, Mr. and Mrs. George Howard, Houston Singleton, Mr. Williamson, Mr. Ross, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Griffin, Robert Rogan, S. Rogan, Eli Moore, Stanton Fields, Fleming Gray, Richard Dyer, M. Watkins, R. Earnest, James Moore, Mr. Randolph, Mr. Rhodes, J. Norton, T. Norton, Lewis Steward and J. Irvin.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The Highest Honors in General Appearance and Penmanship.

After the examination held in the public schools on the 13th inst, the teachers were requested to select in each grade the five papers which in their judgment were the best in "general appearance" and "penmanship." These were then placed in the hands of a lady not connected with the schools in any way with the request that she would select the best paper in each grade in each ward, and also the best in each grade in the entire city. The following is the report:

MR. GASTMAN:—The following are the names of those pupils whose papers, in my judgment, bear evidence of the greatest care and promise most for future excellence in penmanship and general appearance of work:

7TH GRADE.

1st Ward—Ollie L. Milbourn.
2d Ward—Mamie Tinkler.
3d Ward—Edwin L. Stevens.
4th Ward—Rowena Davis.
Best in the city—Mamie Tinkler, 2d Ward.

6TH GRADE.

1st Ward—Charley Boyer.
2d Ward—Charley Watson.
3d Ward—Gertrude Ragan.
4th Ward—Lena Ruehsamen.
Best in the city—Gertrude Ragan, 3d Ward.

5TH GRADE.

1st Ward—Ruth Bevins.
2d Ward—Lonie Garver.
3d Ward—Ida McCarty.
4th Ward—Mary Love.
Best in the city—Mary Love, 4th ward.

4TH GRADE.

1st Ward—Mary Shultz.
2d Ward—Laura Abbott.
3d Ward—Maude Durfee.
4th Ward—Ocey Rankin.
High School—Maude L. Smith.
Best in the city—Mary Shultz, 1st Ward.

3D GRADE.

1st Ward—Frances Houck.
2d Ward—Nora White.
3d Ward—Libbie Martin.
4th Ward—Emma Harpstrite.
High School—Gertie Wayne."

EXAMINER.
E. A. GASTMAN, Supt.

A Laughable Play.

The Wm. Harris comedy company arrived in the city to-day from Danville. "Mrs. Partington" will be the attraction at the opera house to-night. Said the New Bedford *Standard:*

The laughable comedy of Mrs. Partington was brought out in Liberty Hall last evening before a large audience, who enjoyed themselves immensely. For once at least the expectations of the audience were not disappointed, and as the play progressed and the funny situations, comic scenes and witty dialogue appeared, they gave themselves up thoroughly to the spirit of the occasion and laughed till they were tired. Mr. Charles Fostelle, as Mrs. Partington, was the centre of attraction, and at the close of the third act, received the compliment of a double call before the curtain. The incorrigible Ike and Deacon Ablebody were heartily applauded and all the support was good.

General admission 35 and 50 cents; reserved seats 75 cents.

DON'T you forget it, that the third annual ball of the Decatur Cigar Maker's Union, No. 20, will be given at Guard's armory, on Friday evening, Oct. 27th. Tickets, admitting gentleman and ladies, $1.00 each. Good music has been engaged. 12dtd

GO TO Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

PERSONAL MENTION.

Gladden Gorin has undertaken to master the short-hand art.

A brother of William Dukes, from Indiana, is in Decatur to-day.

Miss Lillie Dimmitt, daughter of Rev. Dimmitt, is ill with fever.

Miss Anna C. Long, of Maroa, was in the city yesterday.

George Wallace, a Cerro Gordo merchant, was in the city yesterday.

Norman Bennett returned yesterday from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Westerfield, of Fort Wayne, Ind., are in the city.

W. W. Wilcox is expected home from Chicago this evening.

J. M. Leighton, of Manchester, is the guest of his niece, Mrs. A. T. Summers.

Jerry Foley, the tailor, will go to Bloomington this evening to establish a shop.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Niedermyer, this morning, a daughter 10 pounds.

Capt. Geo. B. Peake is still confined to his home by illness. He is reported better.

Misses Annie Burgess, Carrie Soule and Etta Hale arrived home yesterday from Chicago.

Ed. Martin, the coal dealer, has recovered from his recent indisposition and is out again ready for business in his line.

Mrs. W. D. Wheeler and daughter, Miss Hattie Wheeler, of Auburn, are in the city, guests of Mrs. J. D. Wheeler.

Miss Mary Williams is teaching the Forest Grove School, this being her third year at that point.

Miss Jennie Troutman, a graduate of the Decatur High School, class of '82, is teaching the Harmony School.

Rev. R. E. McDaniel, of Vandalia, and M. L. Beck, of Cerro Gordo, will be guests of F. A. Korsmeyer and family this evening.

Marshal Hewes, Jack Renshaw and J. J. H. Young, Sr., were among those who departed for Danville to testify in the celebrated Funk case set for to-day.

Judd Wood and family will occupy the J. L. Knieper property on North Water street, which was recently purchased by E. W. Wood.

A. C. Cornman, the painter, who is afflicted with dropsy of the chest, is slowly mending. He has been confined to his room many weeks.

D. H. Conklin, receiver of the Midland road, who has made the line pay its own way since he took charge, paid us a business call yesterday.

Geo. W. Russell, deputy postmaster at Maroa, L. R. Morse, of Illini, S. H. Swain, of Maroa, and A. W. Wells, of Niantic, were among the suburban visitors in Decatur to-day.

Sam P. McLean, late of the Bloomington *Eye,* has returned to Decatur, to assume the responsibilities of city editor of the *Herald.* Sam, we welcome you to the fold.

Darius Aungst has resigned his position with George Hunsley, the contracting drayman, and is now in the employ of the Pacific Express Company of this city.

Ex-Gov. Oglesby and Hon. Jason Rogers were at the Grand Pacific hotel in Chicago on Sunday. Mr. Rogers arrived home last evening. He made a canvass of Logan county last week and delivered a number of speeches.

Prof. T. T. VanAllen, of Pana, has leased the tabernacle for a term of two winter seasons and will run a roller skating rink when there is nothing else going on within the building. Mr. V. will have a hard pine floor put down at once and will inaugurate the skating next Monday night if there is no hitch in the present arrangements.

An Entire Success.

It has been proved by the most reliable testimony that THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL is an entire success in curing the most inveterate cases of rheumatism, neuralgia, lame back, and wounds of every description. 21

New Picture Card Stock.

The REPUBLICAN has just received a nobby lot of highly illuminated chromo business cards, to which we invite the attention of merchants and others. The selection embraces a great variety of styles, such as have not been introduced here, and each is "as pretty as a picture." Call at the REPUBLICAN counting room and inspect the stock. dtf

Corsets.

We display 100 dozen of the best makes in the country. CHEAP STORE.
Big 18. 18 d&w1w

Summer Complaint.

For cholic in infants, teething, summer complaint, flux or cholera infantum, Brunker's Carminative Balsam is king of all remedies; it defies all competition. For adults, in dysentery, flux, cramp colic, congestion, neuralgia of stomach or Asiatic cholera its reputation is unparalleled. Ten thousand bottles sold in Indianapolis in 1881. Sold in 25 cent, 50 cent and $1 bottles. For sale by all druggists. Wholesale agents—Richardson & Co., St. Louis; Tolman & King, Chicago; Stewart & Barry, Indianapolis; Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill. July 29-d&w3m

Time Tries All.

So it does, and in cases of dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, kidney and liver complaints, biliousness, etc., BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS have been proved by many a trial to be a reliable cure. Price $1.00. 21

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	Receipts.	*Shipments.*	*Car Lots.*
WHEAT	124,251	114,587	[illegible]
CORN	141,393	107,150	[illegible]
OATS	151,685	71,901	[illegible]
RYE	17,502	12,235	[illegible]

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.

WHEAT—$1.09 Oct; $1.09½ Nov; $1.11 Dec; $1.09¼ Year.

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Martha J. Brown vs. Andrew L. Brown—In Chancery
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The Daily Republican.

HER MOTHERS' SECRET.

By MRS. SOUTHWORTH,
AUTHOR OF THE "HIDDEN HAND," "THE UNLOVED WIFE," ETC., ETC. ETC.

CHAPTER I
THE MISTRESS OF MONDREER

There is a wound within her—'tis a wound
That lies too deep for tears, and many a while
When all that is around her seems to smile,
Within her heart of hearts a knell doth sound
ISAAC WILLIAMS.

"Mother! Oh, mother! it will break my heart!" wailed Odalite, sinking at the lady's feet, and dropping her head into her hands, face downward to the carpet.

The lady gently raised her in her arms and tenderly caressed her, murmuring softly:

"No, my own! hearts never break, or *one* heart, I know, must have broken long ago. Besides," she added, in a firmer tone—"*Honor* must be saved, though hearts be sacrificed."

"'Honor,' mother, dear? I do not understand. I do not see what honor has to do with it. Or if it has, I should think that honor would be better saved by my keeping faith with Le, than by breaking with him! Oh, mother! mother! It will kill me!" moaned Odalite.

"My child, my dear girl, hear me! listen to reason! Leonidas Force has no claim to be remembered by you, You have never been engaged to him. You were but a little girl of thirteen when he went to sea on his first voyage, three years ago, and you have not seen him since. What possible claim can he have upon you, since no betrothal exists between you? gently questioned the lady, tenderly running her fair fingers through the dark tresses of the young head that leaned upon her bosom.

"Oh, mother," replied the girl, with a heavy sigh, "I know that there was no formal betrothal between Le and myself—but—but—we all knew, you and father, and Le and I—*all* knew—and always knew, that we two belonged to each other and would belong to each other all our lives. Le and I never thought of any other fate"

"Idle, childish fancies, my poor little girl! too trivial to cause you these tears. Wipe them away, and look clearly at the higher destiny more worthy of your birth and beauty," murmured the lady, pressing her ripe red lips upon the pale brow of her darling.

"Oh, mother, I do not *want* a higher destiny! I do not want *any* destiny apart from Le. And these are *not* childish fancies, and *not* trivial to me! Oh, think, mother, Le and I were playmates as far back in my life as I can remember. We loved each other better than we loved any one else in the whole world. You and father used to laugh at us and pretend to be jealous; but we *saw* that you were pleased all the time; for you both intended us for each other, and we knew it, too, for father used to say when he saw how inseparable we two were: "So much the better; I hope their hearts will not be estranged when they grow up!" And our hearts have *never* become estranged from each other!"

"Oh, yes, dearest, I know that there was some speculative talk when you were children, of uniting you and Leonidas, so that the name of Force might not die out from Mondreer. But I never really approved of marrying cousins, Odalite merely to keep the family name on the family estate."

"But, mother, darling, Le and I never thought of the family name and estate; we only thought of one another. And, besides, we are such very, very distant cousins—only fourth or fifth, I think—that *that* objection could never be raised Oh, mother! *dear* mother! *do* not compel me to break with Le! I *can* not! I *can* not! Oh, *indeed*, I cannot!" she cried, burying her face in the lady's bosom.

Elfrida Force caressed her daughter in silence.

Presently Odalite lifted her head and pleaded:

"He is coming home so soon now and so full of hope! He expects to be here by Christmas; and he expects—oh, yes, I know by his last letter that he expects to—to—to—" "The girl's eyes fell under the compassionate yet scrutinizing gaze of her mother, and her voice faltered into silence.

"To marry you early in the new year, I suppose you mean, dear."

"Yes, mother."

"He did not say so."

"No, mother, dear, he did not say so, in so many words, but from the whole tone of his letter he evidently *meant* so. Father thought he did, and even tried to teaze me about the New Year's wedding—asking me how many hundreds I should need to buy my wedding clothes."

"What was it he said in his letter that leads you to suppose he has any such expectations? I confess that I saw nothing of such an intention when I read the letter."

"Only this, mother, but it was very significant. He wrote that now he had inherited Greenbushes and all his Aunt Laura's money, he was rich enough to resign from the Navy, and he need not go to sea any more, nor ever part with me again; but that he could stay home, repair and refurnish the house, improve the land, and farm it on all the new principles, and make the place a paradise for us to live in. He wrote, mother, dear, as of certain fixed facts."

"He was very presumptious, my dear little girl, for there is nothing certain in this world of changes," gravely commented the lady.

"But Le's heart has not changed or has mine"

"My poor darling," said Elfrida Force, smoothing her daughter's dark hair with a gentle hand, "my precious child! It grieves me to do so, but I must prepare you for what seems inevitable. You must forget all this youthful folly, and think of Leonidas Force only as a cousin. You do not really love him as a betrothed maiden should love her affianced husband. You only fancy that you do. In reality you know nothing of such a love as that. Le was brought up in the house with you. You have no brother. Le has no sister. You therefore love each other as brother and sister. By and by you both may discover—but not for each other—the higher, deeper, stronger love which unites the husband and the wife in true marriage—such a love as I could wish might crown my darling's life with lasting joy— such a love as you might find in a union with Angus Anglesea, if you would but give him the opportunity of winning your heart."

"Madam!" exclaimed the girl, starting to her feet, and gathering her black brows over black eyes that blazed with indignation, "I *hate* him and I *fear* him! And I would rather *die* this day and never behold the face of Le again, than *listen* to Colonel Anglesea!"

"Odalite! Odalite, my child! You are talking to your mother. Come to my heart again and calm your excitement," said the lady, holding out her arms.

And the young girl fell weeping upon the bosom of her mother.

The lady allowed some time to pass in which the girl's paroxysm of tears exhausted itself, and then caressing her gently, she began, in a soothing tone:

"My precious child, do you doubt your mother's love or truth?"

"Oh, no, no, no! How could you ask such a question of your own child, mother?" earnestly protested Odalite.

"Do you doubt that *duty* is to be held above all other considerations?"

"No! Oh, no!"

"Well, then, I have something to tell you, my darling, which will make you forget all selfish aims, and even also the wishes of your old playmate. Come with me to your own bed-chamber, where we shall be most secure from all interruption. I will tell you of a fatal episode in my own youth, when I was younger even than you are now. *Oh*, that I should have to tell such a tale to my daughter! But, Odalite, when you have heard it you will learn just what you have to do in order to save us all, and especially to save your noble, generous, honorable father from ruin and disgrace. And *then*, Odalite, when you have learned *all*, you shall do exactly as you please. Not one word of coercion, not another word of persuasion, will I utter. I will leave our fate in your hands, and you shall be absolutely free to act. Come with me now."

She took her mother's arm and they arose from the sofa.

For a moment they stood, quiet, accidentally, facing a tall mirror between two windows on the opposite side of the room, and that mirror for the moment reflected two beautiful forms, of which it would be difficult to decide which should bear off the palm for beauty.

The elder lady, Elfrida Force—wife of Abel Force, the owner of Mondreer, one of the finest old places on the western shore of Maryland—was a tall, stately blonde, with a superbly rounded form, a rich complexion, and an affluence of golden brown hair, rippling all over her fine head, and gathered into a mass at the nape of her graceful neck. She wore an expensive, closely fitting dress of dark blue serge, whose very plainness set off the perfection of her figure and enhanced the brilliancy of her complexion, showing to the best advantage that splendid beauty, which at the age of thirty-five had reached its zenith. Just now, however, the vivid brightness of her bloom had faded to a pale rose tint, and her lovely blue eyes seemed heavy with unshed tears.

Her young daughter, Odalite, equally beautiful in her way, was yet of an entire opposite type. She was of medium height, and her form, though well rounded, was slender, almost to fragility. Her head was small, and covered with a fine suit of rippling jet black hair, which she wore carelessly, partly in a black net, partly escaping down the shoulders. Her eyes and eyebrows were black as jet; her features were delicate and regular, and her complexion was of a clear ivory white. She wore a crimson merino dress, plainly made, closely fitting, and relieved only by narrow white ruffles at throat and wrists.

Only for a moment they paused, and they walked out of the room, and the pretty picture disappeared.

They went to Odalite's chamber, where, in privacy, the proud lady could tell the daughter HER MOTHER'S SECRET—a secret so terrible she believed it would compel the poor girl to give up her young dream of happiness with her chosen lover, Leonidas Force, whom she idolized, and accept a life of misery as the wife of Colonel Anglesea, a heartless adventurer, whom she loathed. The above we publish as a specimen chapter: but the continuation of this story will be found in the N. Y. Ledger. Ask for number dated November 5, which can now be had at any news office or book store. If you are not within reach of a news office, you can have the Ledger mailed to you for one year by sending three dollars to Robert Bonner, publisher, 182 William street, New York.

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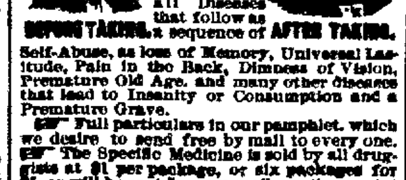
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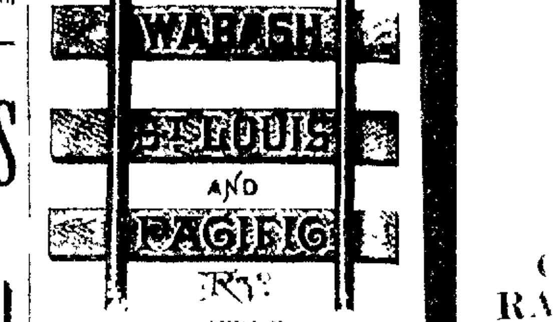

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No. 48, Chicago Express 12 25 a m
" 46, Through Express [illegible]
" 44, Chicago Mail 12 [illegible]
ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO
No. 4, St. Louis Express [illegible]
" 4, St. Louis Mail [illegible]
" 41, Through Express [illegible]
St Louis Division.
GOING WEST
No. 1, St. Louis Express [illegible]
" 5, Fast Line [illegible]
" 41, Decatur and St. Louis Accom. [illegible]
" 45, Fast Mail [illegible]
ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS
No. 18, Chicago Express 10 [illegible]
" 44, Atlantic Express 11 [illegible]
" , St. Louis and Decatur Accom. [illegible]
" 42, Lightning Express 10 [illegible]
The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis division
Going West 7 [illegible]
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" [illegible]
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ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.
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Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows
GOING NORTH.
Passenger, [illegible] a m
Accommodation [illegible] p m
Freight [illegible]
GOING SOUTH.
Accommodation 10 [illegible] a m
Passenger, [illegible] p m
Freight, [illegible] a m
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Mixed and Stock Train No. 30 5 50 p m
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Night Express No. 23 4 20 a m
Way Freight No. 25 7 00 p m
Through Fr'ht and mixed train No. 29, 8 15 a m
J. H. WILSON, Sup't
C. K. HENDERSON, Gen'l Man
Decatur, Ill., April 16, 1882

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.
On and after Sunday, April 9th, 1882, trains will arrive and leave as follows:
Going East—Arrive, Mail & Express, 7 40 p. m.
" " Leave " " 6 40 a. m.
" West Arrive " " 7 35 p. m.
" " Leave " " 6 35 a. m.
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